

## Wisconsin Economic Development Association

### Legislative Bills/Resolutions

#### Assembly Bill 10

relating to: Department of Transportation rules relating to land subdivisions abutting state trunk highways and connecting highways.

? Undisclosed

Original Reporting Date: 3/3/2005

 Bill Text and History

#### Assembly Bill 15

relating to: ethanol requirements in automotive gasoline, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

? Undisclosed

Original Reporting Date: 1/26/2006

 Bill Text and History

#### Assembly Bill 58

relating to: school district revenue limits and levy limits for cities, villages, towns, counties, and technical college districts.

➡ Other

Original Reporting Date: 3/3/2005

 Bill Text and History

#### Assembly Bill 101

relating to: product liability of manufacturers, distributors, and sellers.

↑ For

Original Reporting Date: 3/3/2005

 Bill Text and History

#### Assembly Bill 116

relating to: changing the definition of industrial development project, and limiting the scope of certain projects, under the Industrial Development Law.

↑ For

Original Reporting Date: 3/3/2005

 Bill Text and History

 2005 Wisconsin Act 227

#### Assembly Bill 147

relating to: technical changes to the tax incremental financing law.

↑ For

Original Reporting Date: 3/3/2005

 Bill Text and History

#### Assembly Bill 174

relating to: limits on the designation of enterprise development zones.

↑ For

Original Reporting Date: 4/28/2005

 Bill Text and History

#### Assembly Bill 203

relating to: evidence of lay and expert witnesses.

↑ For

Original Reporting Date: 4/12/2005

 Bill Text and History

#### Assembly Bill 206

relating to: creating an income and franchise tax credit for research conducted in this state by a corporation.

↑ For

Original Reporting Date: 4/28/2005

 Bill Text and History

#### Assembly Bill 208

relating to: creating rural enterprise development zones and providing tax incentives to qualified businesses in the zones, creating refundable individual income tax credits for income and capital gains derived from the zones, making appropriations, and pr...

↑ For

Original Reporting Date: 3/18/2005

 Bill Text and History

 2005 Wisconsin Act 361

#### Assembly Bill 223

relating to: creating income and franchise tax credits for businesses located in an airport development zone and a loan program for certain construction projects in an airport development zone.

↑ For

Original Reporting Date: 4/28/2005

 Bill Text and History

**Assembly Bill 243**

relating to: the income and franchise tax credit for research and research facilities.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 4/19/2005

Bill Text and History

**Assembly Bill 266**

relating to: the powers of certain towns, authorizing the creation of charter towns by certain town boards, and expanding the authority of charter towns to create tax incremental financing districts.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 4/28/2005

Bill Text and History

**Assembly Bill 277**

relating to: general air pollution control permits, the term of registration air pollution control permits, the effect of a challenge to an emission limitation in an air pollution operation permit, and a report on regulatory barriers affecting manufacturin...

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 4/28/2005

Bill Text and History



2005 Wisconsin Act 28

**Assembly Bill 278**

relating to: liens, public nuisances, witnesses, and liability of shareholders.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 4/1/2005

Bill Text and History

**Assembly Bill 287**

relating to: the minimum number of railroad employees required to be present in the cab of the lead control locomotive when the railroad train or locomotive is in motion.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 3/10/2006

Bill Text and History

**Assembly Bill 299**

relating to: the effect of county shoreland zoning ordinances in territories annexed by cities, villages, or towns or incorporated as cities, or villages.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 2/14/2006

Bill Text and History

**Assembly Bill 338**

relating to: civil liability exemption for claims resulting from weight gain and obesity.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 4/28/2005

Bill Text and History

**Assembly Bill 437**

relating to: requiring the conveyance of property to a public utility for the construction of electric transmission lines.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 5/23/2005

Bill Text and History



2005 Wisconsin Act 24

**Assembly Bill 554**

relating to: a sales and use tax exemption for electricity used in research or development.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 12/27/2005

Bill Text and History

**Assembly Bill 606**

relating to: an income and franchise tax credit for sales and use taxes paid on the purchase of electricity used in agricultural biotechnology and on the purchase of products used on livestock.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 12/27/2005

Bill Text and History

**Assembly Bill 620**

relating to: requiring notice to persons affected by zoning actions and comprehensive plans that change the allowable use of their property.

**Undisclosed****Original Reporting Date:** 12/27/2005

Bill Text and History



2005 Wisconsin Act 208

**Assembly Bill 623**

relating to: an income and franchise tax credit for sales and use taxes paid on the purchase of electricity used in research and development.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 10/25/2005


Bill Text and History

**Assembly Bill 645**

relating to: repealing the comprehensive planning statute known as Smart Growth.

**? Undisclosed****Original Reporting Date:** 12/27/2005 [Bill Text and History](#)**Assembly Bill 656**


relating to: determining fair market value of property taken by condemnation.

**? Undisclosed****Original Reporting Date:** 9/20/2005 [Bill Text and History](#)**Assembly Bill 657**

relating to: prohibiting the condemnation of property under certain circumstances.

**? Undisclosed****Original Reporting Date:** 9/20/2005 [Bill Text and History](#) [2005 Wisconsin Act 233](#)**Assembly Bill 676**

relating to: the creation of a tax incremental financing district in the city of Madison.

**? Undisclosed****Original Reporting Date:** 12/27/2005 [Bill Text and History](#)**Assembly Bill 682**

relating to: prohibiting the condemnation of property for any purpose not expressly authorized.

**? Undisclosed****Original Reporting Date:** 12/27/2005 [Bill Text and History](#)**Assembly Bill 710**

relating to: the annual adjustment of the motor vehicle fuel tax rate and depositing motor vehicle sales and use tax revenues into the transportation fund.

**? Undisclosed****Original Reporting Date:** 12/27/2005 [Bill Text and History](#)**Assembly Bill 711**

relating to: eliminating the annual adjustment of the motor vehicle fuel tax rate.

 **Against****Original Reporting Date:** 12/27/2005 [Bill Text and History](#)**Assembly Bill 760**

relating to: changes to the comprehensive planning statutes and authorizing towns to withdraw from county zoning.

**? Undisclosed****Original Reporting Date:** 12/27/2005 [Bill Text and History](#)**Assembly Bill 766**

relating to: recovery of noneconomic damages in medical malpractice cases.

 **For****Original Reporting Date:** 10/25/2005 [Bill Text and History](#)**Assembly Bill 778**

relating to: actions against manufacturers, distributors, sellers, and promoters of products.

 **For****Original Reporting Date:** 10/25/2005 [Bill Text and History](#)**Assembly Bill 797**

relating to: a temporary suspension of the motor vehicle fuel tax and eliminating the automatic annual increase in the motor vehicle fuel tax rate.

 **Against****Original Reporting Date:** 12/27/2005 [Bill Text and History](#)**Assembly Bill 843**

relating to: punitive damage awards.

 **For****Original Reporting Date:** 12/20/2005 [Bill Text and History](#)**Assembly Bill 845**

relating to: creating an economic development program Web site and making an appropriation.

**? Undisclosed****Original Reporting Date:** 12/27/2005 [Bill Text and History](#)

**Assembly Bill 892**

relating to: an income and franchise tax credit for sales and use taxes paid on the purchase of Internet equipment used in the broadband market.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 1/4/2006

Bill Text and History

**Assembly Bill 979**

relating to: grants to businesses that locate in extremely depressed areas, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

**Undisclosed****Original Reporting Date:** 2/10/2006

Bill Text and History

**Assembly Bill 999**

relating to: identification and cleanup of properties that are environmentally contaminated; properties with residual contamination; modifying the environmental remediation tax incremental financing program; exempting local governmental units from solid wa...

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 2/10/2006

Bill Text and History

**Assembly Bill 1015**

relating to: authorizing a city or village to simultaneously create a new tax incremental financing district and subtract territory from an existing tax incremental district.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 2/14/2006

Bill Text and History

**Assembly Bill 1073**

relating to: recovery of noneconomic damages in medical malpractice cases.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 2/27/2006

Bill Text and History

2005 Wisconsin Act 183

**Assembly Bill 1163**

relating to: liability of shareholders.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 5/17/2006

Bill Text and History

2005 Wisconsin Act 474

**Assembly Joint Resolution 77**

relating to: creating a revenue limit for the state and local governmental units, depositing excess revenue into an emergency reserve, returning excess revenue to taxpayers, elector approval for exceeding the revenue limit, state and local governmental app...

**Undisclosed****Original Reporting Date:** 4/4/2006

Bill Text and History

**Senate Bill 10**

relating to: Department of Transportation rules relating to land subdivisions abutting state trunk highways and connecting highways.

**Undisclosed****Original Reporting Date:** 3/3/2005

Bill Text and History

**Senate Bill 52**

relating to: apportioning remaining net income by using a single sales factor based on creating and retaining new jobs.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 3/3/2005

Bill Text and History

**Senate Bill 55**

relating to: limits on the designation of enterprise development zones.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 3/3/2005

Bill Text and History

**Senate Bill 58**

relating to: product liability of manufacturers, distributors, and sellers.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 3/3/2005

Bill Text and History

**Senate Bill 70**

relating to: evidence of lay and expert witnesses.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 3/3/2005

Bill Text and History

**Senate Bill 83**

relating to: technical changes to the tax incremental financing law.

**For**

**Original Reporting Date:** 3/2/2005



Bill Text and History

2005 Wisconsin Act 6

**Senate Bill 91**

relating to: changing the definition of industrial development project under the Industrial Development Law.

**For**

**Original Reporting Date:** 3/3/2005



Bill Text and History

**Senate Bill 103**

relating to: the income and franchise tax credit for research and research facilities.

**For**

**Original Reporting Date:** 4/19/2005



Bill Text and History

2005 Wisconsin Act 452

**Senate Bill 136**

relating to: creating income and franchise tax credits for businesses located in an airport development zone and a loan program for certain construction projects in an airport development zone.

**For**

**Original Reporting Date:** 4/28/2005



Bill Text and History

2005 Wisconsin Act 487

**Senate Bill 159**

relating to: providing the jury in civil actions with an explanation regarding the results of their findings.

**Against**

**Original Reporting Date:** 4/12/2005



Bill Text and History

**Senate Bill 161**

relating to: civil liability exemption for claims resulting from weight gain and obesity.

**For**

**Original Reporting Date:** 4/12/2005



Bill Text and History

2005 Wisconsin Act 325

**Senate Bill 165**

relating to: the powers of certain towns, authorizing the creation of charter towns by certain town boards, and expanding the authority of charter towns to create tax incremental financing districts.

**Against**

**Original Reporting Date:** 4/28/2005



Bill Text and History

**Senate Bill 183**

relating to: increasing the maximum amount of grants to certain organizations that provide support to a manufacturing extension center and making an appropriation.

**For**

**Original Reporting Date:** 4/26/2005



Bill Text and History

2005 Wisconsin Act 180

**Senate Bill 184**

relating to: allowing refunds for claiming the development zones capital investment tax credit, development zones credit, development opportunity zones credit, technology zones credit, and making an appropriation.

**For**

**Original Reporting Date:** 4/26/2005



Bill Text and History

**Senate Bill 290**

relating to: claiming early stage seed and angel investment income and franchise tax credits.

**For**

**Original Reporting Date:** 12/20/2005



Bill Text and History

2005 Wisconsin Act 97

**Senate Bill 330**

relating to: the annual adjustment of the motor vehicle fuel tax rate and depositing motor vehicle sales and use tax revenues into the transportation fund.

**Undisclosed**

**Original Reporting Date:** 12/27/2005



Bill Text and History

**Senate Bill 331****Against**

relating to: eliminating the annual adjustment of the motor vehicle fuel tax rate.

 **Against**

**Original Reporting Date:** 12/27/2005

 [Bill Text and History](#)

 [2005 Wisconsin Act 85](#)

### Senate Bill 372

relating to: a grant for a biomedical technology alliance in southeastern Wisconsin.

 **For**

**Original Reporting Date:** 12/27/2005

 [Bill Text and History](#)

### Senate Bill 402

relating to: actions against manufacturers, distributors, sellers, and promoters of products.

 **For**

**Original Reporting Date:** 12/20/2005

 [Bill Text and History](#)

### Senate Bill 425

relating to: the authority of the Department of Justice and public nuisance actions.

 **For**

**Original Reporting Date:** 2/2/2006

 [Bill Text and History](#)

### Senate Bill 433

relating to: grants to certain state agencies for information technology development projects, creation of an enterprise development fund, authorization to transfer certain moneys from state agency appropriation accounts, imposition of fees for state vende...

 **Undisclosed**

**Original Reporting Date:** 12/27/2005

 [Bill Text and History](#)

### Senate Bill 435

relating to: creating an income and franchise tax credit for the sales and use taxes paid for tangible personal property that is used in research or manufacturing by a biotechnology business, an institution of higher education, or a governmental unit.

 **For**

**Original Reporting Date:** 12/27/2005

 [Bill Text and History](#)

### Senate Bill 447

relating to: punitive damage awards.

 **For**

**Original Reporting Date:** 12/20/2005

 [Bill Text and History](#)

### Senate Bill 449

relating to: creating an income and franchise tax credit for eligible innovation projects and project facilities.

 **Undisclosed**

**Original Reporting Date:** 12/27/2005

 [Bill Text and History](#)

### Senate Bill 460

relating to: municipal boundary agreements and the use of alternative dispute resolution in municipal boundary disputes.

 **Undisclosed**

**Original Reporting Date:** 12/27/2005

 [Bill Text and History](#)

### Senate Bill 461

relating to: department of administration advisory review of certain annexations.

 **Undisclosed**

**Original Reporting Date:** 12/27/2005

 [Bill Text and History](#)

### Senate Bill 513

relating to: increasing aid to Forward Wisconsin, Inc., and making an appropriation.

 **For**

**Original Reporting Date:** 2/10/2006

 [Bill Text and History](#)

### Senate Bill 546

relating to: identification and cleanup of properties that are environmentally contaminated; properties with residual contamination; modifying the environmental remediation tax incremental financing program; exempting local governmental units from solid wa...

 **For**

**Original Reporting Date:** 2/10/2006

 [Bill Text and History](#)

 [2005 Wisconsin Act 418](#)

### Senate Bill 563

relating to: creating income and franchise tax credits for expenses related to

 **For**

relating to creating income and franchise tax credits for expenses related to film production services and for capital investments made by a film production company, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

**Original Reporting Date:** 5/17/2006

 [Bill Text and History](#)

 [2005 Wisconsin Act 483](#)

### Senate Bill 602

creating a development zone credit for the license fees paid by certain insurers. (FE)



**For**

**Original Reporting Date:** 2/15/2006

 [Bill Text and History](#)

### Senate Resolution 63

creating a revenue limit for the state and local governmental units, depositing excess revenue into an emergency reserve, returning excess revenue to taxpayers, elector approval for exceeding the revenue limit, state and local governmental approval for red...



**Undisclosed**

**Original Reporting Date:** 4/4/2006

 [Bill Text and History](#)

## Budget Bill Subjects

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

**Commerce: Building and Environmental Regulation**

**Original Reporting Date:** 2/11/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

**Commerce: Departmentwide and Economic Development**

**Original Reporting Date:** 2/11/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

**Natural Resources: Air, Waste and Contaminated Land**

**Original Reporting Date:** 2/11/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

**Natural Resources: Departmentwide**

**Original Reporting Date:** 2/11/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

**Natural Resources: Water Quality**

**Original Reporting Date:** 2/11/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

**Transportation: State Highway Program**

**Original Reporting Date:** 2/11/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

**Transportation: Transportation Finance**

**Original Reporting Date:** 2/11/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

**Wisconsin Technical College System**

**Original Reporting Date:** 2/11/2005

## Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**Expert opinion evidence**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 11/2/2006

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**Forward Wisconsin**

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 11/2/2006

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**Great Lakes Compact**

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 11/2/2006

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**Impact fees**

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 11/2/2006

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**LAB economic programs report**

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 11/2/2006

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**Medical Malpractice caps**

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 11/2/2006

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**Open meetings/records for quasi-governmental bodies**

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 11/2/2006

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**Product Liability**

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 11/2/2006

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**Punitive damages standard**

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 11/2/2006

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**Risk contibution**

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 11/2/2006

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**Workforce issues**

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 11/2/2006

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**Invest Wisconsin**



**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/12/2006

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**Eminent Domain/Condemnation of Property**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 9/12/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**Tax credit reform.**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 3/18/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**Legislation relating to rural economic development.**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 2/16/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**Any matters relating to air quality programs, including mercury, air toxics, ozone, particulate matter or greenhouse gases adn related permitting and funding issues.**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Both Legislative Matter and Rule

**Reporting Date:** 1/5/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**Brownfields redevelopment and related environmental clean-up issues.**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Both Legislative Matter and Rule

**Reporting Date:** 1/5/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**Constitutional amendment to control government spending.**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/5/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**Dept. of Commerce Budget**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/5/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**Dept. of Transportation Budget**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/5/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**High-speed internet service**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/5/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**Leg. Council Study Committee in Transportation Infrastructure.**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/5/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**Legislation relating to tax incremental financing**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/5/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**Levy/tax freeze.**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/5/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**Regulatory Reform**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Both Legislative Matter and Rule

**Reporting Date:** 1/5/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**Trans 233**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/5/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**Transportation funding**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/5/2005